

116<sup>TH</sup> CONGRESS  
2<sup>D</sup> SESSION

# H. R. 8229

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## AN ACT

To require the Administrator of the Small Business Administration to issue a rule authorizing the Office of Hearings and Appeals to decide appeals relating to the status of HUBZone business concerns, and for other purposes.

1        *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*  
2        *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

1 **SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.**

2 This Act may be cited as the “Parity for HUBZone  
3 Appeals Act of 2020”.

4 **SEC. 2. AUTHORITY FOR THE OFFICE OF HEARINGS AND**  
5 **APPEALS TO DECIDE APPEALS RELATING TO**  
6 **QUALIFIED HUBZONE SMALL BUSINESS CON-**  
7 **CERNS.**

8 Not later than 1 year after the date of the enactment  
9 of this Act, the Administrator of the Small Business Ad-  
10 ministration shall issue a rule authorizing the Office of  
11 Hearings and Appeals of the Administration to decide all  
12 appeals from formal protest determinations in connection  
13 with the status of a concern as qualified HUBZone small  
14 business concern (as such term is defined in section 31(b)  
15 of the Small Business Act (15 U.S.C. 657a(b))).

Passed the House of Representatives December 3,  
2020.

Attest:

*Clerk.*



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